

(J) IN ANY TRIBUTARY CREEK, RIVER, OR EMBAYMENT IN ANY COUNTY, THE AREA OF NATURAL OYSTER BARS CLOSED IN ANY YEAR UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NEVER EXCEED THREE PER CENT OF THE ACREAGE OF NATURAL OYSTER BARS IN THAT TRIBUTARY CREEK, RIVER, OR EMBAYMENT; AND THE TOTAL AREA OF NATURAL OYSTER BARS CLOSED OR REMAINING CLOSED IN ANY TRIBUTARY CREEK, RIVER, OR EMBAYMENT OF ANY COUNTY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NEVER AT ANY TIME EXCEED SIX PER CENT OF THE TOTAL ACREAGE OF NATURAL OYSTER BARS WITHIN THAT TRIBUTARY CREEK, RIVER, OR EMBAYMENT.

(K) THE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO CLOSE WITHOUT THE HOLDING OF A PUBLIC HEARING AND FOR A TEMPORARY PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED FORTY-FIVE DAYS ANY NATURAL OYSTER BAR IN CHARLES, ST. MARY'S, OR CALVERT COUNTIES WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMITTEE OF OYSTERMEN ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved May 6, 1966.

CHAPTER 706

(House Bill 578)

AN ACT to add new Section 60A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1963 Edition, being Article I of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegany County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 60 thereof, to require the Allegany County Historical Society to submit annually to the Board of County Commissioners of the County an audit report of the receipts and expenditures of the Society from whatever source.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 60A be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1963 Edition, being Article I of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegany County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 60 thereof, and to read as follows:

60A.

The Allegany County Historical Society shall submit annually to the County Commissioners an audit of the receipts and expenditures from whatever source of the Society, in such form as the County Commissioners may designate.